

## ENTERTAINMENTS

Highly Interesting Exercises—Generals Ayres, V. Vilet, and Others Make Speeches—What the Country Should Do for

Kitt Carson Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, entertained a goodly company at the camp-fire last evening. General Merrill, of Massachusetts, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army who is here with a committee appointed by the Grand Encampment at Indianapolis to urge dispatch and simplification of pension claims, was also in the interest of the arrangements act, made an able and stirring speech, in which he showed the great increase of the Grand Army during the past year, the important issues which claimed its attention, and the potent forces which it would wield, united in favor of the 285,000 pensioners who were knocking at the doors of the Interior Department. Seven

and soldiers of the Sixth Corps called for General Sherman to deliver a brief address. General Sherman spoke, General Van Vliet, C. J. Brown, and General Slocum followed. Sherman began by running down the house with a few happy and earnest remarks and reminiscences; while the Hon. A. A. Phelps, General Sherman's private secretary, read a powerful appeal in favor of the Grand Army of the soldier and the pensioner. "The campfires of Valley Forge, Yorktown and Saratoga, linked the CHICAMAUGA, GETTYSBURG, AND THE WILDERNESS to the light glory of a century." General John H. Holston, of New York, vice commander in chief of the Grand Army, then read a stirring address and prospects of the organization, and Corporal Tanner, of the same State, in most forcible language depicted the pains, penalties, and disabilities of the soldier, and the need of aid. In the course of his efforts to obtain recognition, Dr. Amos A. May, of Massachusetts, delivered a powerful and effective speech in the same direction. General Sherman then read a letter of appreciation which also was his recitations of "We Have Done It," and the "March of the Grand Army," the render of Heilmann.<sup>1</sup> General James S. Robinson, C. J. of Ohio, spoke in terms of severe reproof of the soldier who had not been reformed by the war, and the soldier by the official civilian service reformers. The most stirring and eloquent of the many admirable speeches were made during the evening by General Sherman, the commander in chief, and the president of the Potomac Command, General Winfield S. Chase. Songs were sung and choruses were sung, and the evening closed with a toast among which Major John Williams gave "The Grand Army of the Republic." The evening's festivities were entertained at a banquet by the Post at the hospitality of one Aman, where the plaintive wail of the bugle was heard in the distance.

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and; 689, 1, 131, 684, and 666, *clitella* (s. *knit*); 642, 450, 839, and 472, *opera* places; 177 and 72, *clitella* (s. *knit*); 674, 679 and 725, *serap* bushes; 507, *centro* (s. *knit*); 266, *centro* (s. *knit*); and 531, *centro* (s. *knit*); 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075,

The fair-room was visited by the orphans of the German Protestant Asylum yesterday afternoon who were received by the committee and ladies and very pleasantly entertained by being liberal samples of refreshments, &c. The fair was closed to-night with a hope, previous to which the articles remaining on hand will be sold at auction or disposed of on the following day.

**A Charming Birthday Party.**  
The closing of the season Tuesday night was marked by several delightful parties, none more so than the birthday party en masse given by Miss Eleanor Baden at her parents' residence Prospect Cottage, Georgetown. This is one of the notable houses of Washington, Mrs. Southworth long residence there making it famous. Scarcely a day passes that some of her admirers do not pay a visit to the house and request to see the room where she penned her novels. The house

was gayly decorated with flags and flowers and presented a charming appearance. The hostess of the evening received her guests in very graceful and dignified manner. Dancing was kept up until an early hour Wednesday morning the gay maskers seeming unable to tear themselves away from the fascination. The programmes were gotten up expressly for the occasion from special designs prepared by the artist, and the evening job offered and reflected great credit on his art. Among those present were Miss Annie Haden, who looked lovely in a dress of pale blue silk, trimmed

with lace. The natural beauty of this young belle of Georgetown was enhanced by having her hair powdered and curled between her large, dark eyes, delicate complexion and slender figure. She was extremely beautiful. Mr. Charles Gallahan, "Oscar Wilde," Alex. S. King, "Bill Cable," Frank Haden, "Esthetic Topsy," Frank Schoep, "Nap," Lily Schoep, "Mabel," "Clyde," Gus Carlton, George M. Carlton, Dolly and Edna, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Simmonds, Mrs. Larnier, Miss Juliet Hess, "Lady Wilde," Miss Emma Stamm, "Martha Washington," Miss Godes, "Nap," "Mabel," "Clyde," "Bill Cable," "Nelly Haden," Tyrolene Pearson, "Miss Jennie," "Hedrick," "Kvangeline," Major W. Simmonds, "Domino," Mrs. B. T. Spencer, "Little Bo-Peep," B. T. Spencer, "Mephistopheles," Miss Tanne.

**The Solid Men from New York.**  
A delegation from the New York Chamber of Commerce arrived here last night, and will to-day go before the Senate Finance Committee to present arguments against the bill introduced by Senator Sherman providing that all suits for the recovery of duties unlawfully exacted upon im-

ported goods shall be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims. The delegation urge that such a transfer would deprive the importer of the right of trial by jury, and be attended by fully as long delays as is now involved in the recovery of duties unlawfully exacted from them. They will urge the adoption of the Morrill bill as a substitute. This measure provides for courts of arbitration, composed of three judges, to be located at such points as may be deemed necessary; one judge to be appointed by the President, one by the collector

cations for the district in which the court is located and one to be selected by the importers themselves or their representative organizations, namely, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, &c.; the court thus constituted to have jurisdiction of all cases involving suits for the recovery of duties improperly exacted, and its decisions to be final. The delegates from the various districts were J. H. Maitland, D. C. Robbins, Charles B. Smith, Ambrose Snow, G. Miller, F. R. Thurber, J. J. White, and George Wilson, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Messrs. Snow, Miller, and Thurber are members of the Board of Trade and Transportation, and this affair will go before the House Commerce Committee in opposition to the Rengan interstate commerce bill.

The House Committee on Elections will meet to-day to take action on the Utah contest. Owing to the importance of this case it was not referred to a subcommittee, as is the usual practice, but has been considered by the full committee. Arguments were concluded at the last meeting, and while no vote has yet been taken, or formal expression of opinion given by the committee, it is generally believed they will decide alike against Cannon's eligibility and the claim of Campbell to the seat, and will refer the matter to the people for election.